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# Notes from the boss.....

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We know Chester rely a lot on strength so we'll have to be physically strong if we are to bounce back after playing so well for no reward in Saturday's FA Cup tie.

That was the best we have played for a time and it shows the importance of having a couple of extra experienced hands back in the side. I thought the performance fully justified my decision to bring Glenn Keeley and Trevor Morgan back but, if we are to bounce back today, they are going to have to be influential again.

Sadly, despite playing well against Port Vale, we find ourselves out of the FA Cup - a similar situation to early in the season when we went out of the Littlewoods Cup at Chester.

Nevertheless, it is important to put setbacks like that behind you. This is a crucial part of the season with Christmas and New Year approaching, so we will be determined to collect three points and set ourselves up for a successful Festive season.



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# Burnden Visitors



## CHESTER CITY

Chester will be looking to bounce back today after going out of the F.A. Cup to Huddersfield last weekend. Currently lying in eleventh place, just one place higher than ourselves, they have 27 points from 18 games.

Their home form has been tremendous with just one defeat in nine games, that being against Southend. They have had good home wins against Brentford (3-2), Bristol City (2-0), Huddersfield (3-0), Chesterfield (3-1) and Swansea, while sharing the spoils against Blackpool (1-1), Cardiff (0-0) and Mansfield (0-0).

On the away front they have won twice on their travels at Port Vale (2-1) and Gillingham (2-0). They have drawn at Aldershot (1-1), Notts. Co. (2-2) and Preston N.E. (3-3), whilst suffering defeats at Bristol Rovers (1-4), Reading (1-3), Sheffield Utd. (1-6) and Bury (1-2).

Mr. McNally the Chester Manager has been pleased with the form of non-league goalscoring sensation Carl Dale who was signed from Bangor City; he has regularly hit the target since being introduced into the team in September. In midfield they have tough tackling Graham Barrow, who along with former Bury star Joe Jakob, make the side tick.

Local lad Barry Butler should also be in the line up this afternoon, now in his third season with Chester he was snapped up from local North West Counties side Atherton L.R. and his versatility makes him an important member of the Chester squad.

## PEN PICTURES

**BILLY STEWART (Goalkeeper):** Age 22, Height 6' 2". Signed from Wigan Athletic at the beginning of season 86/87, where he had spent the previous two seasons as understudy to the very experienced Ray Tunks, former apprentice with Liverpool F.C.

**GRAHAM ABEL (Central Defender):** Age 26, Height 6' 3". Signed by Chester City from Non League Northwich Victoria, continued to play as a part time professional, became full time at the start of season 86/87.

**BARRY BUTLER (Defender/Midfield):** Age 23, Height 6' 2". Signed towards the end of the season 85/86, after being spotted playing for Atherton L.R. in the North West Counties League. The club have high hopes of this player now that he has settled into full time football.

**DAVID GLENN (Right Back):** Joined Chester from Blackburn Rovers at the start of the season 85/86, is a very consistent player, spent most of last season injured but hopefully will be back in the 1st team shortly.

**MILTON GRAHAM (Midfield/Forward):** Another player who was signed at the beginning of the season 85/86 from A.F.C. Bournemouth. Very talented player, has the ability to go on and play in a higher class of football. Voted Player of the Year and also Away Player of the Year in 1986/87 season.

**GRAHAM BARROW (Midfield/Asst. Manager):** Age 33, Height 6' 2". Signed for Chester from Wigan Athletic for a fee of £6,000 which was settled by an Independent Tribunal after Wigan had asked £25,000. Graham is a long time friend of Manager Harry McNally, and is one of the most admired and respected players in the division.



# Burnden Visitors

**COLIN WOODTHORPE (Left Full Back):** 19 years of age, already had two full seasons of 1st team football to his credit, a player of enormous potential who ought to go a long way in the game.

**SEAN LUNDON (Left Back/Midfield):** Another 19 year old. Former Everton apprentice, excellent passing ability. Does very well whenever called into the 1st team, is always challenging for a regular place.

**JOE JAKUB:** Signed from Dutch 1st Division Club A.Z. Alkmaar in the summer of 1988. Previous clubs, Burnley and Bury. A very experienced Left-side Midfield player along side Graham Barrow he should make a very good strong combination.

**STEVE JOHNSON:** Signed in the closed season from Scunthorpe United, he's a big strong Striker. Formerly played for Bury, Rochdale, Bristol City. Had a successful loan period at Chester in our run for promotion 2 years ago.

**IAN BENJAMIN:** Another summer signing, from Cambridge United. Ian had a very successful partnership with Trevor Morley in his time with Northampton Town, we hope to see him reproduce that kind of form at Chester. Previous clubs were Sheffield Utd., West Brom. and Peterborough.

**JOE HINNIGAN:** He's a very experienced Defender, signed in the closed season from neighbours Wrexham. Joe started his career with Wigan Athletic, transferred to Sunderland, then a 1st Division club for a six figure fee. Has also served Preston N.E. and Gillingham.

**CARL DALE:** Signed from Northern Premier club Bangor City for a five figure fee in June 1988. A natural goalscorer, Carl was the Leading Marksman in the Northern Premier League last season. It was that talent that prompted Chester to step in and sign Carl ahead of other League clubs who were watching him.



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# MATCH REPORT



**Saturday, 10th December, 1988.**

The final whistle at Burnden sent waves of disappointment around the Ground to mark Bolton's exit from the F.A. Cup at the second hurdle.

Glenn Keeley's 18th minute opener was eventually cancelled out by an unmarked Ron Fletcher headed goal and then Robbie Earle executed the final blow, to the delight of the visiting fans. Apart from the final scoreline the game was a fine spectacle for the on-lookers - a typical Cup Tie atmosphere with excitement at both ends of the park. This was however little consolation for manager Phil Neal, who would have dearly liked to have been in the Third Round draw.

Two non-league teams were guaranteed a place in Round 3 - Sutton United overcame Aylesbury and drew a 'plum' against 1986 winners, Coventry. Kettering too caused another upset in their defeat of Division Three Bristol Rovers. They also have Halifax as visitors at the next hurdle. Hartlepool, who have won on four occasions in the league this term were triumphant against Notts. County and now entertain either Aldershot or Bristol City.

Neighbours Bury who were the current team being followed along the road to Wembley by B.B.C. T.V. travelled to the seaside to face Blackpool in Lancashire 'hot pot'. They found

on-song 'Pool in devastating form and were beaten 3-0. Sam Ellis' outfit now have the incentive to progress further after drawing Bournemouth at home.

For Bolton there still remains the Freight-Rover Trophy and things are looking rosy for further progress. Having defeated Preston at Burnden recently and Preston's 4-0 humiliation of Bury, a good performance at Gigg Lane next Tuesday will ensure entry into the First Round proper and nearer to the Wembley road.

## AROUND ONE AND TWO

Veteran Trevor Francis, who can't seem to stop scoring of late earned Q.P.R. a 1-1 draw at Charlton. Out of touch Manchester United faltered yet again, this time losing to a single Cyril Regis goal for Coventry.

Newcastle, now under the managership of Jim Smith, got back to winning ways with a 2-1 scoreline against Wimbledon at St. James Park. The top of the table clash between Norwich and Arsenal ended scoreless but Tottenham continued their recent run with a 2-0 win over confident Millwall at White Hart Lane.

In Division 2, Manchester City go top after the 4-0 drubbing of Bradford and Blackburn keep on their heels after a 1-0 win over Ipswich. Oldham too did well to earn a point at Swindon in a 2-2 draw.



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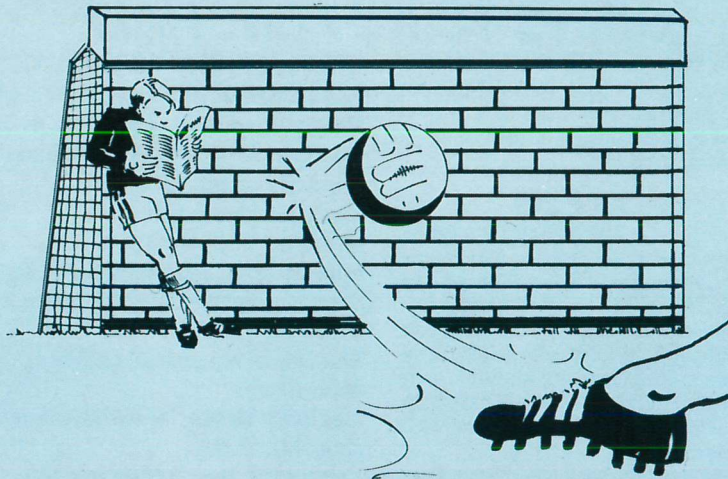
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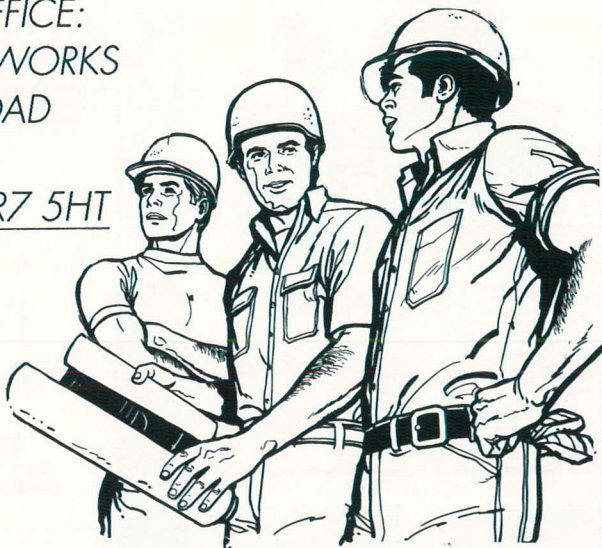
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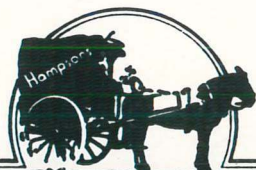
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## 5 YEARS AGO: 17th December, 1983.

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## 10 YEARS AGO: 16th December, 1978.

The Wanderers went down 3-0 to Ipswich at Portman Road. Paul Mariner put Town in front in the 10th minute when he tapped home after a goal-mouth scramble. Eric Gates got the second goal in the 72nd minute when he sent home a diving header from an Arnold Murhen cross. Five minutes later Brian Talbot completed Bolton's misery when he hammered home from the edge of the penalty area.

## 15 YEARS AGO: 15th December, 1973.

Strikers John Byrom and Neil Whatmore were on the mark as the Wanderers defeated Swindon 2-0 at Burnden. Byrom struck the first blow in the 39th minute with a header and five minutes after the interval Whatmore fired in the second from close range. The Wanderers failed to make pressure count although Byrom and Peter Nicholson were both foiled by the woodwork.

## 100 YEARS AGO: 15th December, 1888.

The Wanderers trounced Sunderland in an ordinary at Pikes Lane by a 10-1 scoreline. Jim Brogan lead the way by hitting five goals with the others coming from Tyrer, Scowcroft, a brace from Kenny Davenport and an own goal by McLoughlin.

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# RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

30th November, 1988.

**Bolton Reserves . . . 1 v York City Reserves . . . 1**

The Wanderers reserves extended their unbeaten run to eleven games despite an off key performance against York City at Burnden.

The visitors almost took the lead only seconds from the kick off after Ian Dunn shot inches wide from a good position.

Bolton took the lead with their first attempt at goal in the 19th minute and it was supplied by Peter Barnes who has rejoined the club in an attempt to return to league football.

He deftly beat a defender in the left hand corner of the pitch before floating over a pin point cross that found **Jeff Chandler** running in to head low past Scott Endersby.

Unfortunately the lead lasted only four minutes as the Wanderers caused themselves problems at the back by failing to clear their lines which culminated in Dunn volleying home.

It wasn't until the second half that further scoring chances came the way of either side with Stuart Storer and Chris Ashworth for York narrowly



*Jeff Chandler*

missing the target from good positions.

Mike Jeffrey was brought down outside the penalty area by the keeper after the youngster had beaten him to the ball and he received a booking for his misdemeanour.

Unfortunately the free kick came to nothing and the same result followed another free kick awarded after Peter Barnes had been upended which prevented a run on goal that commenced just outside his own penalty area.

Team: Gray, Brown, O'Brien, Spooner, Keeley, Jackson, Chandler, Savage, Storer, Jeffrey, Barnes. Subs: Neal for O'Brien, Callaghan.

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Well it's back to the League. After last week's disappointment against Port Vale it is now a time to knuckle down and start to climb the table. We are coming towards the half way period in the fixtures and it's interesting to take stock of what has happened in the Third Division this season.

I don't suppose it's too much of a surprise to see Wolves and Sheffield Utd. occupying first and second in the table but maybe seeing Bristol Rovers, Bury and Swansea in the top six is. Swansea as we know got promoted from Division Four last season via the play-offs and have had some fine results already this season, losing only once at the Vetch Fields and winning four games away from home. Bury also have a similar sort of record, while Bristol Rovers have impressed with a goal average of 2 per game.

On looking a little further down the table, only five points separates fourth place Bristol from Reading who occupy thirteenth. It's hard to understand why Notts. Co. have had such a poor start to

the season but looking at their home form only one victory in nine games doesn't help. They spent heavily in the close season and much was expected of them and John Barnwell, the County Manager until a couple of weeks ago, has paid the price for that failure.

It also looks to be a long hard winter for Gillingham, Aldershot and Chesterfield, who have seen a gap open up between them and the rest of the Third Division. Local rivals Wigan are battling on with low gates and the threat of quitting Springfield Park, and the recent double over Southend will no doubt have lifted spirits.

Looking at ourselves we have played 18 with 26 points, while at this point last season we had played 18 with 31. But looking at that a little more closer we had played 10 out of the 18 games at home, so we are still in there fighting and a good set of results over the Christmas and New Year period would be the ideal platform for another run for promotion.

As this will be the last home game before Christmas, I would just like to wish everyone 'A Very Merry Christmas' and to remind them to set the alarm clocks for the visit to Preston on Boxing Day, with the kick-off being 11.00 a.m.



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# SIMON MARLAND

## RECOLLECTIONS

The Wanderers will today be looking for revenge for the Littlewoods Cup defeat inflicted by Chester earlier this season.

The clubs have only faced each other twice before in the league a draw being the outcome on each occasion.

In October 1986 at Burnden it was a game of two halves that resulted in a 1-1 draw. Bolton, with the wind against them, took a deserved 36th minute lead. Mark Gavin crossed the ball and Steve Elliott caught Chester 'keeper John Butcher flat footed to break the ice.

The second half saw Chester in command and they equalized with an angled shot from the edge of the penalty area by Peter Houghton. Indeed they almost snatched the points as it needed a last ditch tackle from Julian Darby to deny Stuart Rimmer when he looked certain to score.

Bolton made their only league visit to Sealand Road in March 1987. The game ended scoreless as the home side recorded their 16th draw of the season.

The heavy pitch under a blanket of snow made things difficult and it was surprising that the game lasted as conditions got gradually worse.

Bolton almost snatched victory at the death when full back Derek Scott broke away but he couldn't produce the shot to beat Billy Stewart.

The teams on that day were Bolton: Felgate, Scott, Phillips, Joyce, Sutton, Came, Caldwell, Thompson, Elliott, Hartford, Darby. Sub-Atkinson.

Chester: Stewart, Greenhough, Woodthorpe, Fazackerley, Abel, Butler, Kelly, Barrow, Bennett, Rimmer, Graham. Sub-Houghton.

In cup competitions it is Chester who have had the upper hand with League Cup victories, on aggregate, in 1983 and this season, along with a Freight Rover Trophy success in 1987 which ranks as their only success at Burnden in five visits. Bolton did however put Chester out of the FA Cup in the 1972/73 competition in the first round stage at Burnden.



*Picture shows Steve Thompson and Graham Barrow in action from the last League encounter between the clubs at Burnden.*

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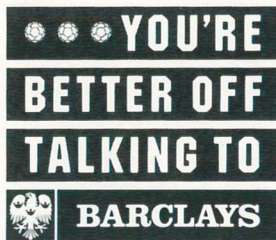
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## A REVIEW OF NATS INTERNATIONAL CAREER

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No. 15

### URUGUAY 2 v ENGLAND 1

England faced a formidable match on the last leg of their South American tour when they took on current World champions Uruguay in Montevideo. Having won the World Cup in 1950 they were now eagerly building a side to defend it in Switzerland the following year and to emphasise their power.

Before the game however, England were desperately unlucky when, after the Chile match, many of the party were struck down by stomach upsets and some of the players looked barely fit enough to play. Nevertheless they battled bravely and to only lose by the odd goal in three was no disgrace.

Abbadie opened the scoring for Uruguay after 27 minutes when he cut in from the right wing to shoot low and hard accurately past Gil Merrick from 20 yards.

The crowd went wild with delight and fireworks were let off around the stadium, a frightening experience for some of the young players in the England side.

The England attack was always struggling with Nat Lofthouse, who had suffered with the stomach bug, a pale shadow of his former self. They did however have their moments.

Taylor and Finney almost got through and Uruguay occasionally had to hang on desperately to their lead. England had no luck at all especially when both Lofthouse and Broadis hit the inside of the upright that deserved a better fate.

Uruguay increased their lead on the hour. Cabrera, out on the left, centred perfectly for Miguez to head wide of the despairing Merrick. Five minutes later Abbadie missed an easy chance, shooting over from close range.

At this stage the home side were in control, continually beating England for possession. England however refused to give up and some deserved consolation was gained in the final minute when Taylor pulled a goal back.

#### TEAMS:

**England:** Merrick (Birmingham), Ramsey (Spurs), Eckersley (Blackburn), Wright (Wolves), Johnston (Blackpool), Dickinson (Portsmouth), Finney (Preston), Broadis (Newcastle), Lofthouse (Bolton), Taylor (Manchester United), Berry (Manchester United).

**Uruguay:** Maspoli, Gonzales, Martinez, Andrade, Carpaalo, Cruz, Abbadie, Schiaffino, Miguez, Perez, Cabrera.



# WHERE ARE THEY NOW

## **DENNIS STEVENS** **Bolton and Everton**

You might say Dennis is tailor-made to his present profession for since ending his playing days, he has spent the last twenty years in the menswear retailing business.

He hailed from Dudley and Duncan Edwards was Dennis' second cousin but Burnden Park is where Dennis started his footballing career in 1949. He made his first team debut at a raw 19 years of age in 1954 at Preston, taking over from Harold Hassall and came through with John Higgins, Tommy Banks, Bryan Edwards, Roy Hartle and Co.

Dennis was of course a member of the '58 Cup Winning side, but that Final day seemed to pass by so quickly. He said, "I can't remember much about the game probably because I was too excited. I remember meeting the Duke of Edinburgh get can't recall collecting my medal. It was a hot day and the ball was the heaviest I'd ever played with."

Everton took a liking to Dennis Stevens and Harry Catterick swooped for him in 1962. At Goodison he linked up with a host of internationals in Jimmy Gabriel, Gordon West, Billy Bingham, Alex Young and Derek Temple. He recalled, "I had a tough time at the beginning. Bobby Collins who was an idol had moved to Leeds and I was bought as his replace-

ment. There were 72,000 spectators at every home game, but I stuck at it and gradually came good."

Dennis won a Championship medal in the 1962/63 season and never missed a game in 2.1/2 years. His recollections of the European Cup was a tight tie with Inter-Milan when Everton lost out to a disputed goal.

Eventually Dennis moved to Oldham Athletic under the leadership of Gordon Hurst, whose playing career was at Charlton Athletic but when Mr. Hurst moved on Jimmy McIlroy took over the Manager's seat. Dennis said, "We never really saw eye to eye and there was a personality clash and I got the chop. I thought we were not doing enough in training."

Next stop was at Tranmere for an 18 month spell. "I enjoyed it there," Dennis reflected, "until I suffered a slipped disc and my last professional appearance was ironically against Everton."

That was when he turned to fashion. Dennis said, "Alan Ball and Ray Wilson opened my first shop in 1968 but I'm now in the new shop on Harwood Precinct."

He is doing well, retailing the full range of menswear from socks to suits; business commitments restrict Dennis from watching live football but he still is a keen enthusiast, be it from the armchair. "It's probably 2.1/2 years since I last went to Burnden, but I still watch their progress."



# Personality Profile.

## DES MCBAIN

This week's Personality Profile features Des McBain the Chief Executive/Secretary of Bolton Wanderers who has been involved with football for over 25 years and who recently received a Long Service Award from the Football League for his services to the game.

Des hails from the Blackpool area and it was here that he came into football in 1966 when he successfully applied and got the Secretary's job at Blackpool Football Club after working some years in the Civil Service. He had always been very keen on sport, playing football in winter and cricket and tennis in summer and even formed a local amateur football team in Blackpool.

Des found the transition from working with an office full of people to working in an office on his own at first "very strange" but soon adapted. He recalls the first transfer he was involved with at Blackpool, "Yes it was the transfer of Emyln Hughes to Liverpool for around £70,000". At this time Blackpool were a First Division club with gates averaging 17,000 and had England Internationals like goalkeeper Tony Waters and full-back Jimmy Armfield in their line-up.

He spent eleven years at Blackpool before being invited to come and take up a similar post down here at the Wanderers and states, "I took only four minutes to accept as the Club had more prospects and potential than any other Lancashire club outside of the cities." Des replaced long serving Ted Rothwell who stayed on as a consultant and says of Ted, "He was an excellent administrator who was well respected throughout football."

So far in the time he has spent with the Club he has seen ups and downs with promotion to Division One being the high and obviously relegation to Division 4 being the low. One of the important aspects of being in the top two divisions Des states "Is the importance of having a vote within the Football League; the lower divisions are only Associate Members and have only 1/6 of a vote", he continues "Bolton Wanderers have always been leaders within the Football League movement and our vote had influence within the League, Associate Members have little say in structure and organisation of the Football League."

On his time with the Club, Des has seen many ground improvements with the importance of under-soil heating, installed in 1980, a system that Arsenal, Tottenham and Manchester United all followed. Des also relates to the expense of ground improvements in recent years which has seen the capacity cut from 42,000 to 29,000 down here at Burnden, "Due to the disasters of recent seasons, the expense has been enormous to keep grounds safe but the risk of one fatality is too much of a burden to live with, plus the safety to supporters is paramount."

Des is effectively responsible for the day to day running of the Club but says "We have a super staff working within the Club that makes the job very efficient." It's not what you could call a 9 to 5 job, Des is on call seven days a week and this sometimes does not leave much time to spend with his wife Dorothy and he recalls, "My wife Dorothy and daughters Gayle and Alison have had to get used over the years to the amount of time I have been able to spend with them." When he does get leisure time he likes to potter around the garden or maybe get in a game of golf.

While you may think the close season is a quiet time for football clubs, this is probably Des' busiest period with Player's contracts to sort out, fixture arrangements for the forthcoming season and the various meetings with the Football Associations concerned, as well of course - Season Ticket sales.

"Installation of computers here at Burnden was a very important step" states Des, because "unless you progress you will be left behind especially with the growing amount of admin, i.e. membership schemes, etc."

When he was asked about the most exciting time here at Bolton, "It's got to be reaching Wembley in the Freight Rover Final and all the organising we had to do in only the 2-3 weeks we had to do it in."

There are so many interesting and topical subjects involved with Des and his job, you could write a book. But it's good to know Bolton Wanderers are being efficiently run by a man with the wealth of experience of Des McBain.

# LEAGUE SCENE

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Wolves	18	7	2	0	23	7	5	1	3	18	14	39			
Sheff U	17	8	0	0	24	4	3	2	4	17	16	35			
Port Vale	17	6	1	1	24	8	4	3	2	16	11	34			
Bristol R	16	6	1	2	21	11	3	3	3	15	15	31			
Bury	18	5	3	1	15	8	4	1	4	15	15	31			
Swansea	18	4	4	1	14	11	4	2	3	11	11	30			
Preston	18	5	3	1	21	13	2	4	3	9	13	28			
Mansfild	18	4	5	0	15	10	2	4	3	7	9	27			
Fulham	18	5	3	1	16	10	3	0	6	11	16	27			
Bristol C	18	3	3	3	12	11	4	3	2	10	10	27			
Chester	18	5	3	1	17	9	2	3	4	14	22	27			
Bolton	18	5	2	2	22	12	2	3	4	8	11	26			
Reading	18	4	4	1	17	10	3	1	5	13	16	26			
Brentford	18	6	1	2	15	9	1	3	5	10	15	25			
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Blackpool	18	4	3	2	15	9	1	4	4	9	11	22			
Cardiff	15	5	1	2	13	6	0	4	3	6	16	20			
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Wigan	19	3	2	5	11	12	1	4	4	12	16	18			
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Notts Co	17	1	5	3	11	10	2	3	3	8	11	17			
Gillingham	18	2	0	7	9	16	2	1	6	7	15	13			
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30	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H	10	3,535	Felgate

### SEPTEMBER

3	Cardiff City	H	4-0	4,831	Felgate
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A	1-3	3,784	Felgate
10	Reading	A	11	4,660	Felgate
17	Bristol Rovers	H	11	4,821	Felgate
20	Fulham (Tues)	H	3-2	4,289	Felgate
24	Aldershot	A	3-0	2,127	Felgate

### OCTOBER

1	Sheffield	H	20	9,345	Felgate
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A	01	3,283	Felgate
8	Blackpool	H	22	7,106	Felgate
15	Port Vale	A	12	7,985	Felgate
22	Wolverhampton W.	H	12	8,174	Felgate
25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A	11	4,438	Felgate
29	Chesterfield	H	50	4,783	Felgate

### NOVEMBER

5	Bristol City	A	11	8,808	Felgate
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A	10	7,802	Felgate
12	Bury	H	2-4	7,887	Felgate
19	Chesterfield (FA Cup/1st)	H	00	4,840	Felgate
26	Northampton T.	H	21	4,446	Felgate
28	Chesterfield (FA Cup replay)	A	3-2	4,168	Felgate

### DECEMBER

3	Brentford	A	0-3	4,600	Felgate
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H	10	2,695	Felgate
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H	12	7,499	Felgate
17	Chester City	H			
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A			
31	Notts County	A			

### JANUARY 1989

2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H			
7	Gillingham (F.A.3)	H			
14	Cardiff City	A			
21	Reading	H			
28	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A			

### FEBRUARY

4	Sheffield Utd.	A			
11	Swansea City	H			
18	Blackpool (F.A.5)	A			
25	Port Vale	H			
28	Wigan Ath. (Tues.)	H			

### MARCH

4	Wolverhampton W.	A			
11	Bristol City	H			
14	Chesterfield (Tues)	A			
19	Southend (F.A.6)	H			
25	Mansfield T.	A			
27	Preston N.E. (Mon)	H			

### APRIL

1	Chester City	A			
4	Gillingham (Tues)	A			
8	Notts County	H			
15	Fulham (F.A.7)	A			
18	Northampton (Tues)	A			
22	Aldershot	A			
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### MAY

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20	F.A. Cup Final				

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## TODAY'S MASCOT IS

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11. JULIAN DARBY
12. PETER BARNES
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